

PRESBYTERIAN MEN LISTEN TO DR. S. S. PALMER

Columbus Pastor Chooses
"Success" As Topic

ANALYZES ELEMENTS

Thomas Bogardus Amuses With Two
Droll Stories—Excellent Banquet
Served—Men Sing With Mor-
rison At Piano

About 60 of the men of the Presby-
terian church gathered around the ban-
quet table Friday evening at the Pres-
byterian church on North Gay street
and listened to an address that would
have been of interest to every man in
Mt. Vernon could he have heard it.

The address was delivered by Dr. S.
S. Palmer, pastor of the West Broad
street Presbyterian church of Colum-
bus. Dr. Palmer was given a great
deal of freedom in choosing his sub-
ject by the master of ceremonies,
Frank L. Beam. The subject chosen
by Dr. Palmer was one that concerned
everyone present and the address on
the subject of "Success" was most in-
teresting to all and all present fully
appreciated it.

According to Dr. Palmer, it has
been very hard for him to define the
term success. He said he had found
out all about success in the dictionary,
but still it did not tell what success
was. He had heard many definitions
of success, but none of them had
included every one in its scope. Be-
ing unable to find a definition in the
dictionary, Dr. Palmer made one him-
self that suited him particularly well
because it included everyone and every
kind of success. Dr. Palmer's defini-
tion was, "Success is worthily us-
ing the powers granted by God."

Dr. Palmer then told several little
anecdotes about persons who were
successful, but along poor lines as
some had even been placed in the
penitentiary because they had used
their powers for a bad purpose. In
fact, Dr. Palmer proved to the men
present that his definition of success
was as nearly correct as any that has
been propounded so far.

While talking on the subject of
"Success," Dr. Palmer addressed his
appreciative audience on the connec-
tion between the successful business
man and the church. This proved an
interesting as the first part of Dr. Pal-
mer's talk as it was more applied to
the international situation today. Dr.
Palmer received heaps of applause
when he told of stricken Belgium—
now Belgium with honor which could
have been Belgium rich, but without
honor.

Following Dr. Palmer's address, all
of the men adjourned to the reception
room and there met Dr. Palmer and
had a social half-hour.

The banquet menu consisted of ham,
baked sweet potatoes, jelly, coffee,
rolls, ice cream and cake. The dinner
was prepared and served by the ladies
of the Presbyterian church and every-
thing was delicious.

Small song books were placed at ev-
ery plate and a number of some of the
older songs were sung by the men.
Lawrence Morrison playing the piano.

Immediately following the banquet,
Thomas Bogardus sprang from his
place at the table and insisted on tell-
ing a story. He told it and before he
had proceeded with it far, all of the
men were laughing so that it was even
hard for them to get their separate
features in shape and good order for
Dr. Palmer's address. Mr. Bogardus
told another story later that was
equally good as well as interesting.

The banquet was a great success in
every way and the address by Dr. Pal-
mer was fully appreciated by the 60
men present. Just before leaving the
banquet table, the men tendered the
committee that had arranged the affair
a vote of thanks, on the motion of W.
L. Robinson.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Leaving a note that his life was
full of sin, Lyle Messenger, a Marion
county farmer, disappeared recently
from his home and his wife has been
unable to locate him.

A campaign has been launched in
Newark to raise \$100,000 for the con-
struction of a new parochial school
building.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always Bears
the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Palmer*

OHIO FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

MRS. PRENTICE E. ROOD, Director Of Press.

The Southeast district convention
held at Martins Ferry February 20th
and 21st was well attended by repre-
sentatives of clubs from Athens, Bel-
laire, Cambridge, Columbus, Lancaster,
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sterling, Shadyside,
St. Clairsville, Steubenville and the
hostess city Martins Ferry.

The meetings were presided over by
the district vice-president, Mrs. Ernest
T. Johnson, of Newark.

A brilliant reception in honor of the
visiting officers and delegates was
given at the home of Mrs. John M.
Henderson on Tuesday evening. Musi-
cal numbers were given during the
evening by members of the Lecture-
Recital club. This club also had charge
of a charming musicale the evening of
the 21st.

The regular sessions were held on
Wednesday in the First Presbyterian
church.

Addresses of welcome were given by
Mrs. Charles Updegraff, representing
the Woman's club, and Miss Mayme
Morgan of the Lecture-Recital club.
Mrs. George Zimmerman, the state
president, responded on behalf of the
visiting women, and emphasized the
advantages of the enthusiasm and per-
sonal acquaintance with club women
of the district.

Mrs. L. J. C. Drennen read an origi-
nal poem which was enthusiastically
received.

The afternoon session opened with
an organ selection by Miss Grace
Nelly, after which Miss Genevieve
Cline, of Cleveland, made an earnest
appeal for the Red Cross work, offer-
ing to assist in the organization of a
chapter.

The lecture by Professor Edwin W.
Chubb, Dean of the Ohio University at
Athens, was the attraction of the af-
ternoon. His subject, "Shakespeare
as a Moral Teacher," commanded the
appreciative attention of a large audi-
ence.

Convention Notes

The convention adopted a resolution
endorsing the plan for a women's
building at the Ohio State University,
for which funds are being sought in
the legislature. A telegram was sent
to this effect to the author of the bill.

Steubenville clubs sent ten dele-
gates to the convention, having the
honor of the largest representation.

Win This Prize

Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, 30 East
128 Street, New York, advisor on Po-
etry in the General Federation Depart-
ment of Literature, has secured a
prize of \$100 as a prize for the best
poem written by a member of a federa-
tion club and offered to the judge be-
fore July 1.

Study Your Own Community
This is the slogan of Massachusetts
clubwomen. As women see their re-
sponsibility to the community in which
they live, they feel the need of es-
tablishing all effort on a firm founda-
tion of definite knowledge.

Know the facts and then have the
courage based upon these facts and
the problem helps to solve itself.

Do not be afraid of failure. Great
achievements have come out of some
one's failure.

Club President Honored

Miss Louisa M. Edwards, for 25
years president of the Friday after-
noon club of Youngstown, was the hon-
ored guest at a luncheon recently and
received as a token of the club's love
and appreciation a beautiful silver dish
appropriately inscribed.

A Comedy Club

The question has often arisen in the
minds of those interested in the drama
as an art, why more clubs do not stage
little plays for their own and the ed-
ucation of their friends.

Dayton has such a club which has
made it a yearly custom to give a pub-
lic performance for the benefit of some
worthy organization.

The club is unofficially connected
with the Dayton center of the Drama
league, and is composed of a num-
ber of young who meet bi-monthly to
study and act plays.

Club Notes

The Tuesday club of Waukegan is
conducting a series of teas for the ben-
efit of a hospital fund. It is this or-
ganization's purpose to equip and main-
tain a room in the city hospital. The
club sent a large box of magazines to
Marysville, and conducted a sale for
the Blind commission.

Bellefontaine city federation is a
very much alive organization. During
the past six months it has raised nine
hundred dollars which they gave to
the school board to install Domestic
Science and Manual Training in the
public schools. For three summers the
same organization has maintained a
public playground.

The Original Club of Monroeville
has paid its scholarship assessment in
full, and is one of the first to follow
the suggestion that each club sub-
scribe for the General Federation mag-

azine and The Ohio Woman for the
use of their president. Every club will
find it a distinct advantage if it keeps
its president in touch with all the ac-
tivities of the state and General Federa-
tion.

The Ohio club of Youngstown has
made the New American the subject
of the year's study.

This club believes in making prac-
tical demonstrations of its patriotism.
Through its influence the clubwomen
of Youngstown placed the Christmas
candles in their windows.

Attack H. C. L.

The Nineteenth club of Oberlin gave
at one of their meetings a unique and
satisfactory demonstration of an at-
tack upon the high cost of living. Each
member brought to this meeting a re-
cipe for a good but inexpensive dish
with a generous sample of the same
to prove her claim. It is said that the
affair was an unqualified success both
economically and gastronomically.

A County Federation

The Ashtabula County federation has
grown in two years from five clubs to
sixteen. It is working for the betterment
of conditions in the county and
for mutual benefit of clubs.

The Board Meeting

The mid-year board meeting of the
Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs
was held at Cleveland March 7 and 8.
Much business was transacted and
several recommendations passed upon,
which will be presented at the conven-
tion to be held in Akron next October.

There were present Mrs. George
Zimmerman of Fremont, Mrs. J. L. Sel-
by of Greenville, the recording secre-
tary; Mrs. Charles B. Harter of Fre-
mont, the corresponding secretary;
Mrs. Wm. H. Leet of Conneaut, the
treasurer; Mrs. Cornelius Selver of
Cleveland, the vice president-at-large;
Mrs. Jacob Brenner of Youngstown,
vice-president of the northeast district;
Mrs. Ernest T. Johnson of Newark,
vice-president of the southeast dis-
trict; Mrs. John N. Roby of Lima, vice
president of the northwest district and
Mrs. Prentice E. Rood of Toledo, direc-
tor of press.

The meeting of the board was held
at the Woman's Club on Thursday
morning, where luncheon was enjoyed.

In the afternoon Cleveland Sorosis
gave an informal tea in honor of the
federation officers at their new club
house formally opened last week.

Ireland

O H, the blue skies of her,
blue as the sapphires,
Oh, the soft voice of her, soft
as the sea!
Oh, the sweet smell of her!
Poets could tell of her
Poets, but not a poor rime-
ster like me.

Oh, the blue girdle that runs
round the heart of her
And the green mantle she
wore when I came
Back from the spell of her!
Would I could tell of her
Tell of the charm of her sweet
soudin' name!

Oh, the brave sons of her,
poets and dreamers, too,
And her fair daughters as
fresh as the morn!
This I can tell of her,
My heart expel from her.
Then of her sons I'm the one
most forlorn.

So there's where I'm longin'
to be wid my Norah,
and There's where my thoughts
are a-turmin' all day.
For though people tell of
her,
Or ill or well of her,
She'll be my darlin' forever
and aye.
—Caroline Russell Bispham.

Tithings of the Ancient Greeks.

As delicacies the Greeks ate young
foxes caught in the autumn, robins
and sparrows and certain kinds of fish
served by moonlight. There is a scrap
of an old Greek comedy in which a
cook boasts of frying a fish so exquisi-
tely that it threw him grateful looks
from the pan. A famous Greek dish
was the Trojan pig, half of it boiled
and the other half roasted. It was
stuffed with eggs, oysters and
truffles. The Romans ate snail-
shells filled with an incredible amount of
snail. The kettle in a high class Ro-
man kitchen was often shaped like an
elephant's head. The water was poured
through the trunk. The gridiron
might be a huge silver spider or a
skeleton fish.

STONEPULLSBACK COLOMBIAN PACT

Docmed to Certain Defeat If
Put to a Vote.

SUBSTITUTE TO BE NEGOTIATED

Nearly 1,400 Nominations, Which
Failed of Confirmation at the Regu-
lar Session, Are Indorsed at the
Special Meeting—No Action Taken
on the President's Nominees For
New Tariff Commission.

Washington, March 17.—Action on
the Colombian treaty was indefinitely
postponed by the senate after it be-
came apparent to administration lead-
ers that it was doomed to certain de-
feat if put to a vote. The treaty was
withdrawn from the senate and taken
back to the foreign relations com-
mittee. The senate adjourned until
April 16, when the extraordinary ses-
sion opens.

The senate during its special ses-
sion confirmed nearly 1,400 nomina-
tions which failed at the last session.

The Colombian treaty, despite re-
peated urgent requests from Presi-
dent Wilson that it be ratified, was
unexpectedly withdrawn on motion of
Chairman Stone of the foreign rela-
tions committee. Its provisions for
payment of indemnity to Colombia for
the partition of Panama and its ex-
pression of regret for the ill-feeling
arising out of that incident had en-
countered stubborn Republican op-
position, which apparently convinced
the Democrats there was no chance
of ratification. It is expected a sub-
stitute pact will be negotiated and
submitted for the senate's approval
during the extra session of congress.

The session just closed was the first
of its kind in many years which was
not called upon to confirm a cabinet
nomination.

Among the hundreds of nomina-
tions confirmed only one met with
pronounced opposition. It was that of
Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's
naval aid and physician, to be a rear
admiral.

No action was taken on the presi-
dent's nominees for the new tariff
commission. The six nominations sent
to the senate Wednesday had not
been reported out of committee when
the adjournment was taken. There
has been some indication that one or
two will encounter Republican op-
position, but the president is expected to
go ahead with the organization of the
commission through recess appoint-
ments.

TWO MEN KILLED

Bomb Explosions Damage Courthouse
In Boston.

Boston, March 17.—Two bombs
were exploded in the men's wash-
room, just outside the door of the su-
preme court room in the Suffolk
county courthouse in Pemberton
square. Two men were killed. The
massive three-story building was par-
tially wrecked by the force of the ex-
plosion. There was a panic. All
courts were in session. Some one or-
dered all exits of the courthouse
locked.

The double explosion blew out a
corridor wall on the second floor and
the door of the washroom. Glass was
shattered all over the courthouse
building. Calls for police and ambu-
lances were sounded and a number of
physicians hurried to the building.

Court Officer Ryan, who was in an
adjoining room at the time of the ex-
plosion, received minor injuries.

Four Perish In Fire.

Cleveland, March 17.—Four men
were burned to death when fire
partly destroyed the Palisades lodg-
ing house, in the downtown district.
Fifty men in the building fled when
the alarm was sounded. The four
victims were trapped on the sixth
floor. The roof caved in on them.
Several leaders were slightly burned.

GERARD WELCOMED HOME

Says United States Is on Brink of
War With Germany.

New York, March 17.—"We are on
the brink of war with Germany," de-
clared James W. Gerard, recalled
American ambassador to Germany,
addressing a throng of people who
had gathered at the City hall to wel-
come him home to New York. "I be-
lieve those of German descent in this
country will rent a loyal," Gerard
said. "But I want to assure you that
if we should be drawn into the con-
flict, it will be only after our presi-
dent has exhausted every means con-
sistent with upholding the honor and
dignity of the United States to keep
us from war."

Mr. Gerard expressed great sur-
prise to find upon his return that he
have done nothing to prepare for even
a reasonable means of national de-
fense.

Sunk Without Warning.

Washington, March 17.—Two sub-
marines, neither one of which warned
the doomed vessel, sank the British
steamer Lucy Anderson, upon which
was one American, cabled Consul
Hathaway from Hull, England, to the
state department. The ship, bound
from Hartlepool to Gothenburg with
coal, was sent down sixty miles north
of Battery.

Ohio Experiment Station Bulletins

SPRAY TREES EARLY FOR LARGE FRUIT CROP

Now is the time for the fruit grower
to make a big cut in high food prices
for this fall, by increasing yields
through a little timely spring work.
Early spraying to kill scale insects
before any leaves appear may be the
difference between success and failure
in his fruit crop. Entomologists at
the Ohio Experiment station say that
90 per cent of all the good from spray-
ing comes from that done in March,
April and May.

All fruit trees, except sour cherries,
since they are seldom attacked by
San Jose scale, should be sprayed
with either commercial concentrated
lime-sulphur solution diluted with 7
parts of water, or a good miscible oil
diluted with 15 parts of water, during
March or April before the leaves ex-
pand. The experts say it is better to
spray even as late as when the bloss-
oms are showing pink than to omit
this spray for trees infested with
scale. The material may be applied
with either a hand or a power sprayer.
Thoroughness of application is essen-
tial to success in controlling scale
insects.

CLAIMS PROVE UNTRUE FOR NEW GRAIN DRILLS

Claims of unusual yields made for a
new kind of grain drill that distribu-
tors seed in rows four inches apart,
instead of eight inches as the ordi-
nary implements do, appear exagger-
ated in the light of recent tests made
with these machines at the Ohio Ex-
periment station. Under carefully con-
ducted tests in drilling oats and
wheat, the ordinary drills have proved
as efficient as the new makes recently
put on the market.

As an average of two years' tests
comparing 8-inch and 4-inch drilling
of oats, at the rate of five pecks per
acre in 1915 and both six and eight
pecks in 1916, a gain of 3.71 bushels
per acre was obtained in favor of 8-
inch drilling.

In 1915 both kinds of drills were
tested in seeding wheat, at the rates
of 6.5 and 4.5 pecks per acre. A dif-
ference of less than a bushel was se-
cured in favor of the ordinary 8-inch
drilling.

BEAUTIFY THE LAWN BY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hardy flowering shrubs grouped in
irregular clumps and masses add
greatly to the attractiveness of the
lawn, and require but slight care after
the first year. There is small initial
cost, and while some hoeing is neces-
sary the first year or two, little at-
tention will be required afterward ex-
cept to prune the shrubs each year.

For such planting the Ohio Experi-
ment station recommends the follow-
ing as satisfactory: Spiraea Van Hout-
tei, hydrangea paniculata grandiflora,
Japan snowball, rugosa rose, lilac,
Lady Stanley althaea, bush honey-
suckle Morrowi, Thunberg's barberry,
Thunberg's spirea and spirea Anthony
Waterer. The first seven are medium-
sized to large shrubs and should stand
at least five feet apart in the mass.
The last three are smaller, suitable
as a border to any of the preceding
ones and should be spaced three feet
apart.

Archie Collins and Robert Severns
of this city went to Columbus Satur-
day to witness "The Follies."
James McDonough, East Chestnut
street, went to Columbus Saturday on
business.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio S. & O. R. R.

West Bound	
No. 49	8:52 a. m.
No. 53	11:52 a. m.
No. 63	2:41 p. m.
No. 41	10:40 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 42	7:40 a. m.
No. 64	11:28 a. m.
No. 50	5:47 p. m.
No. 54	7:37 p. m.
No. 49 and No. 50 daily except Sunday.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Akron Div. South Bound	
No. 624	12:58 a. m.
No. 804	9:10 a. m.
No. 604	12:08 p. m.
No. 634	5:02 p. m.
North Bound	
No. 605	2:01 p. m.
No. 805	6:33 p. m.
No. 635	8:45 a. m.
No. 625	3:46 a. m.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has Relieved
the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this
country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evi-
dence that is continually being published, proving beyond
contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved
more suffering among women than any other medicine in
the world.

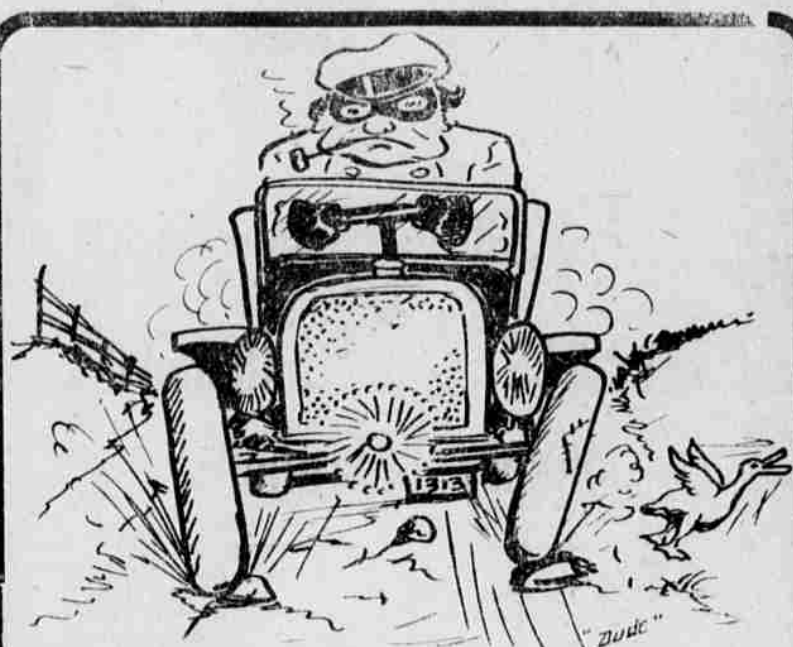
Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered
from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back
and sides until I became so weak I could hardly
walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I
would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely
unable to do my house work, I was giving up hope of
ever being well, when my sister asked me to try
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took
six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to
do my own housework. I wish every suffering
woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, and find out for herself how good
it is."—MRS. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad
health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I
had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you
to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it
has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work
and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again,
and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound has done for me."—MRS. JOSEPH CORNICK, 1668 Harrison Ave.,
Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medi-
cine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



BILL BLINKS, he says—

You had better buy your tires now,
No man can say just when or now,
For the price is bound to raise some more;
But if you've bought yours just "let them
soar."

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VULCANIZING and REPAIRING by H. S. BAIR

SHERIFF'S SALE

Leisel Ewers
vs.
Mearl Ewers et al.
By virtue of an Order of Sale in Parti-
tion issued out of the Court of Common
Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me
directed, I will offer for sale at the door
of the court house, in Mount Vernon,
Knox County, on
Saturday, the 24th day of
March, 1917

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.
of said day, the following described lands
and tenements, to-wit:
"Being Forty acres off the west side of
the home farm of the late Frank B. Cay-
wood, in Middlebury Township, Knox
County, Ohio, said Forty acres being
known as the Aunt Sarah Ewers share
and more particularly known as being a
part of Section number 4, Township
Eight and Range number 14."
Appraised at \$1,000.00
Terms of Sale—One-third cash; one-
third in one year, one-third in two years,
the deferred payments to be secured by
mortgage on the premises sold and to
bear interest from the day of sale pay-
able annually, or the purchaser may pay
all cash, if he so elects.
WALTER E. MOSSHOLDER,
George Moorhouse, attorney for plain-
tiff.
Bert Hine, Auctioneer.
2-30-17 3-6-17 298

Edgar Webber of this city went to
Lima on business Saturday.

Life is made up of little things, and
he that scorns them despises his own
real interest.—Barker.